



# OFFICIAL GAZETTE

## GOVERNMENT OF GOA

### EXTRAORDINARY

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Department of Education, Art & Culture

Directorate of Education

DE/Plg./GIA/Scheme/164/03-04/3841

The Government of Goa is hereby pleased to frame the following scheme for pre-primary and primary schools imparting education in Konkani and Marathi languages in the State of Goa namely:-

**1. Short title, application and commencement.**— (1) This scheme may be called the Goa financial assistance to pre-primary and primary schools in the State of Goa Scheme, 2004.

(2) It shall apply to all pre-primary and primary schools in the State of Goa imparting education in Konkani and Marathi languages but not receiving any aid or grants from the Government.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Introduction.**— The recognized pre-primary schools imparting education in Konkani and Marathi languages are not provided with any financial assistance. The non-availability of pre-primary schools with Konkani and Marathi as a medium of instruction is a major set back in the development of primary schools in Konkani and Marathi medium, as the pre-primary schools are the feeder schools for such primary schools. This also has resulted into less enrollment for Marathi and Konkani primary schools run by Directorate of Education, Government of Goa, thereby forcing closures.

To address this problem, Government during the Budget Session in the budget speech of

2003-04 has stressed the need for supporting education at pre-primary and primary level in Konkani and Marathi medium and therefore has made budgetary provisions to support institutions imparting pre-primary and primary education in Konkani and Marathi languages.

**3. Aims and Objectives of the Scheme.**— The Scheme aims to encourage/strengthen primary and pre-primary education in Konkani or Marathi language, so that pre-primary schools develop students for feeding primary schools imparting education in Konkani/Marathi languages and thus encourage primary education in Konkani and Marathi languages.

**4. Eligibility.**— (i) All recognized non Government pre-primary and primary schools who are not already availing any grants from the Government shall be eligible for the financial Assistance under this Scheme. Preference shall be given to the schools of rural areas of Canacona, Quepem, Pernem, Satari, Sanguem and Bicholim talukas.

(ii) Those pre-primary schools receiving assistance under this Scheme shall not teach English. Even English Alphabets shall not be taught in such pre-primary school. A Committee consisting of Minister of Education as Chairman, Secretary for Education, Director of Education and two eminent educationists as its members, shall examine the applications received and sanction the financial assistance. The committee shall also recognize any pre-primary to be eligible for the benefit under this Scheme.

**5. Extent of financial assistance.**— Pre-primary schools having at least 10 students and upto 25

students shall be entitled to financial assistance to the extent of Rs. 60,000/- per annum and those pre-primary schools having student strength from 26 and above shall be entitled to financial assistance to the extent of 1,00,000/- per annum.

The pre-primary schools shall be permitted to incur expenditure from financial assistance received on items as indicated at Annexure - I hereto. No other expenditure shall be permitted from the grants.

Further, many primary schools of Konkani and Marathi medium which were closing down due to lack of attention and less enrollment of students are being supported by local organizations and they have been doing well under such organizations. In order to encourage these organizations it is decided that such primary schools shall be provided with an annual financial assistance to the tune of Rs. 65,000/- where the number of students are more than 10 but less than 26 and Rs. 1,00,000/- where the student strength is 26 and above. The primary schools shall be permitted to incur expenditure on items indicated in Annexure - II hereto. No other expenditure shall be permitted from the financial assistance received.

**6. Audit inspection.**— The expenditure incurred shall be subject to Audit by authorized C.A. or Audit team of Directorate of Education, as per the choice of Director of Education. The institutions shall also maintain the dead stock register for the items purchased under the financial assistance and such dead stock shall not be disposed off without prior approval of the Directorate of Education.

**7. Effectivity of the Scheme.**— This Scheme shall be in force initially for a period of five (5) years from its commencement unless extended by the Government by order in this behalf.

**8. Exclusion.**— Those pre-primary and primary schools receiving any grant-in-aid or grants from the Government shall not be entitled to financial assistance under this Scheme.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Goa

Ashok N. P. Desai, Director of Education & ex officio Jt. Secretary  
Panaji, 29th November, 2004.

#### ANNEXURE - I

#### LIST OF ADMISSIBLE ITEMS FOR INCURRING EXPENDITURE BY PRE-PRIMARY SCHOOL FROM THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RECEIVED UNDER THE GOA FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO PRE-PRIMARY & PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN THE STATE OF GOA SCHEME 2004

##### (1) Honorarium of teachers

- a. Subject to maximum of 80% of the sanctioned grant where the grant is Rs. 1,00,000/- or actual expenditure whichever is less.
- b. Subject to maximum of 75% of the sanctioned grant where the grant is Rs. 60,000/- or actual expenditure whichever is less.

##### (2) Rent of the School building if any

- a. Subject to maximum of 18% of the sanctioned grant where the grant is Rs. 1,00,000/- or actual expenditure whichever is less.
- b. Subject to maximum of 20% of the sanctioned grant where the grant is Rs. 60,000/- or actual expenditure whichever is less.

##### (3) Furniture and repairs.

##### (4) Play books for the students.

##### (5) Musical equipments.

##### (6) Electrical charges

- Subject to Maximum 2.5% of the sanctioned grant or actual expenditure whichever is less.

##### (7) Water charges

- Subject to Maximum 1.5% of the sanctioned grant or actual expenditure whichever is less.

##### (8) Electrical fixtures & fittings.

##### (9) Water filters, Window curtains etc.

##### (10) Toys & Games for the pre-primary students.

##### (11) Miscellaneous expenditure.

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(12) Office expenses.  
(13) Teaching aids.

**PATTERN OF ASSISTANCE**

The Government of Goa has framed Goa Financial assistance to Pre-Primary and Primary schools in the State of Goa Scheme - 2004, to provide financial assistance to Pre-primary schools and Non-Govt. primary school imparting education in Konkani and Marathi language which were not provided with any financial assistance.

The following shall be the pattern of assistance for providing financial assistance to Non-Govt. approved pre-primary and recognized primary schools who are not already availing any grants from the Government.

1. All Non-Govt. approved pre-primary and recognized primary schools who are not availing any grants from the Govt. shall be eligible for the financial assistance. Preference shall be given to the schools of rural areas of Canacona, Quepem, Pernem, Satari, Sanguem and Bicholim talukas.

2. The pre-primary schools receiving assistance under the scheme shall not teach English. Even English Alphabets shall not be taught in such pre-primary schools.

3. Pre-Primary schools having at least 10 students and upto 25 students shall be entitled to financial assistance to the extent of Rs. 60,000/- per annum and those pre-primary schools having student strength from 26 and

above shall be entitled to financial assistance to the extent of Rs. 1,00,000/- per annum.

4. Pre Primary schools shall be permitted to incur expenditure from financial assistance on items as indicated in Annexure - I hereto. No other expenditure shall be permitted from the grants.

5. Primary schools having more than 10 students but less than 26 shall be entitled for an annual financial assistance of Rs.65,000/- and where the student strength is 26 and above shall be entitled for financial assistance of Rs. 1,00,000/- per annum.

6. Primary schools shall be permitted to incur expenditure from the financial assistance received on items indicated in Annexure -II hereto. No other expenditure shall be permitted from the financial assistance received.

7. 50% of the financial assistance shall be disbursed by September of an academic year and the balance 50% of the financial assistance shall be released by Jan. of the said academic year.

8. A committee appointed by the Government shall examine the application received and sanction the financial assistance. The committee shall also approve any pre-primary school to be eligible for the benefit under the scheme.

9. The Financial assistance may be continued in the next academic year based on the audited report and/or inspection/approval of the committee appointed by the Government.

10. The expenditure incurred shall subject to Audit by authorized C.A. or audit team of Directorate of Education as per the choice of Director of Education.

11. The Institution receiving grants shall also maintain the dead stock register for the items purchased under the financial assistance and such dead stock shall not be disposed off without prior approval of the Directorate of Education.

12. The scheme shall be in force initially for a period of five years from its commencement unless extended by the Government by order in this behalf.

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Subject to Maximum 2.5% of the sanctioned grant or actual expenditure whichever is less.

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